Statement-II

The position of funds released in last three years to the States where Mahila Samakhya Scheme is operational

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the MS State	Year-wise releases of grant 2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.80	3.00	3.50
2.	Assam	1.15	1.65	2.48
3.	Gujarat	2.05	1.50	1.80
4.	Karnataka	1.80	2.70	3.75
5.	Kerala	0	1.00	0.85
6.	Uttar Pradesh	2.30	3.80	4.75
7.	Uttaranchal	0.20	1.10	1.80
	TOTAL	10.30	14.75	18.93

Child adoption rackets in Andhra Pradesh

2241. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some child adoption rackets have been reported during the last two years especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether children have been sold in the name of adoption;

(d) if so, the details of such cases filed in police stations in each district;

(e) the action taken in each case; and

(f) the steps being taken by Government to curb such illegal activities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per

the record available with Central Adoption Resource Agency, no such child adoption racket especially in Andhra Pradesh has been reported during the last two years.

(b) to (f) Question do not arise.

Anganwadi Centres in the country

2242. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres functioning in the country at present including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;

(b) whether Government are considering to expand Anganwadi scheme in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The State-wise number of Anganwadi Centres functioning in the country including Andhra Pradesh, as on 30.9.2005, is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) In pursuance of Government's commitment as enunciated in the National Common Minimum Programme, the ICDS Scheme has recently been expanded to cover 461 additional projects and 1.88 lakh Anganwadi Centres. Further expansion to increase the outreach of the Scheme to hitherto uncovered areas, if any, is under consideration.

Statement

State-wise number of Anganwadi Centres in the country

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Anganwadi Centres functioning as on 30.09.2005
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	55541